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**EXTRA SESSION IS DISPOSED OF**  
Governor Geer After Careful Consideration Decides in the Negative.

**REASONS FOR DECISION GIVEN**  
He Believes That an Attempt to Pass Appropriation Measure Would Injure the Measure.

SALEM, Nov. 11.—Governor Geer has issued a letter of six closely typewritten pages declining to call an extra session of the legislature and giving his reasons therefor. He thinks it would be injurious to the Lewis and Clark exposition appropriation to attempt to force it upon the people hurriedly. The governor's letter is carefully and thoughtfully prepared. The governor sets out that four reasons have been advanced for an extra session. To make an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair, to enact a flat salary law, to pass the Portland charter and to make operative the initiative and referendum. Speaking of the appropriation he says: "It will be one most likely to be subjected to the operation of the referendum. The demand for the referendum has grown up from the desire of the people to vote upon large appropriations. I trust that it will not be invoked upon this one, but from what I know of the temper of the people I am convinced that even to seem to guarantee an exemption of the fair appropriation from its operation will require a campaign of education, not only among the people, but among their representatives as well."

He says opposition to the appropriation is disappearing. The referendum amendment is disposed of by recounting that it is already operative. On flat salaries the governor says the regular session can meet the demands in all cases except as regards the state printer, and that can be remedied by sending less business to him. He holds that the United States senatorial question has been settled by the people and cannot therefore become complicated with legislation, and says:

"Believing therefore that the legislature as a whole has no thought of disobeying the instructions received from the people, I have considered the advisability of calling a special session, entirely dissociated with the senatorial question. "After weighing carefully every reason urged for and against a special session, and fully realizing that, after all, the responsibility for the results rests not so much on those who answer the call, nor yet upon the members themselves, as upon the governor, who must decide, and fully believing that the needs of the state can well wait until the regular session, I am impelled to so decide."

**SAGASTA APPEALED TO.**  
Alphonso Relies Altogether Upon the Prime Minister.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—King Alphonso has entrusted Prime Minister Sagasta with the reconstruction of the cabinet and has given him a free hand in the matter. It is believed that General Weyler will not be retained.

**MOVEMENTS OF NOME FLEET.**  
Oregon Arrives at Port Townsend—Bear Will Remain Longer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 11.—The steamer Oregon arrived from Nome today. The revenue cutter Corwin was on the beach at Port Clarence having her rudder repaired. She is expected to be the last vessel to leave Nome save the cutter Bear, whose commander announced that he would not quit Behring sea until the last merchantman had departed.

**AS SILLY AS SHEEP.**  
Refuse to Be Driven From Danger and All Perish.

COLUSSA, Cal., Nov. 11.—J. Frates of Tehama county lost a flock of sheep numbering 2800 by drowning this morning near Princeton. The herders failed to notice the water was rising rapidly until evening and then they got the sheep together, but the animals refused to drive on account of the darkness and water. The herders had to desert the sheep and flee from the rapidly rising water, and the

whole flock was drowned. The flock was valued at \$10,000. Another flock of 1500 is surrounded by water on the east side. There are fears that this flock will also be lost. Farmers on the east side lost \$25,000 worth of Egyptian corn by water.

**HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VIEW GHASTLY MURDER.**  
Young Woman Stabbed to Death Prominent London Business Man After Fierce Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A sensational love tragedy has been enacted in this city in full view of hundreds of people, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. A young woman named Kitty Byron stabbed to death her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, a well known member of the stock exchange. Before the woman could move she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody. The crime took place just outside the Lombard street post-office.

Shortly after two o'clock a young woman of attractive appearance with slight figure, dark eyebrows, black hair and handsome features, went into the postoffice and sent an express letter to the stock exchange. She waited a few minutes, when she was joined by Mr. Baker, to whom the letter had been addressed. For several minutes the couple engaged in conversation near the counter. Then their voices rose and the clerks noticed that they were quarreling.

Finally the man turned toward the street, with a gesture intimating that he wished to end the interview, and passed through the door. The woman followed, nervously handling her muff, and dealt the man a terrible blow in the neck. As he half staggered and then partially turned around with one foot on the lower step, the woman withdrew the weapon and struck again, this time plunging it into his left breast. The man gasped and fell heavily forward, his head striking the stone pavement. Two clerks seized the woman who was leaning over the prostrate form as though preparing to strike a third blow.

Mr. Baker died on the way to the hospital. The young woman was taken to the police court, where she gave her name as Kitty Byron, aged 23, but refused to say anything further. Baker's wife lately instituted divorce proceedings.

**PRETENDER MEETS DEFEAT**  
Promised Miraculous Help—Followers Now Looking For Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The pretender to the throne, with a large following, attacked the Moroccan army at daybreak on November 3, says a dispatch from Fez to the Times by way of London. The invaders penetrated the camp but the sultan's troops rallied and drove off the rebels, whom they pursued inflicting much loss.

The pretender, with some of his followers, took refuge in a native castle, which the troops attacked captured and burned on November 4. Many rebels were killed or taken prisoners but the pretender escaped. The pretender's former followers are now said to be searching for him. His prestige is alleged to have vanished as he promised miraculous intervention in the complete annihilation of the sultan's troops.

**WILL BE RECEIVING SHIP**  
Former Transport Hancock to Take Place of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The secretary of the navy has directed that the army transport Hancock, recently transferred to the navy, be placed in commission at the Mare Island navy yard as soon as practicable in order that she may be ready by the 1st proximo to sail by way of the straits of Magellan to New York, where she will replace the triple screw cruiser Columbia as a receiving ship. The Hancock is smaller than the Columbia, but has greater living accommodations.

**BANKERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.**  
Annual Convention Held in New Orleans—Three Days' Duration.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—The 28th annual convention of the American Bankers' association assembled today, beginning a three days' session. President Herriek replied to the welcoming addresses and delivered the annual address. Controller of Currency W. B. Rudgeley spoke on the change in banking conditions. The two candidates for the next convention which are making a hard fight are Seattle and San Francisco.

**ROOSEVELT STARTS FOR SOUTH.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt left at 11:15 p. m. for Jersey City, where he boarded a special train for Memphis.

**MOLINEUX LEAVES COURT ROOM FREE**

**Jury Acquits Him After Being Out Less Than Half an Hour.**

**DISPLAYS LITTLE EMOTION**

**Aged Father Almost Breaks Down—Man on Trial for Murder Is Cheered By Throng.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Molineux jury was brought into court at 3:25. At the same time Molineux was taken from the Tombs into the court, and District Attorney Jerome was summoned. On his arrival the courtroom was locked and no one was allowed to leave or enter it. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after having been out just 25 minutes.

When the foreman announced the verdict of acquittal there was much applause, and the cheering extended to the crowd waiting outside in the corridors and on the street. The criminal court building was in an uproar. At least 300 persons were massed in the building.

Although the jury was out but 25 minutes, they agreed on their verdict within 10 minutes after leaving the courtroom. Notice was immediately given, but it took some minutes to re-assemble the court. Among the first persons to re-enter the courtroom was Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who seemed to be nervous as he waited for the verdict. Molineux stood while the jury was being polled, and apparently was not affected. His attitude indicated that he had prepared himself for any verdict that might be given.

When the large crowd outside the court heard what the verdict was a great shout went up and three cheers for Molineux were given. Molineux was formally discharged a few minutes after the jury read their verdict. Some delay in this formality was caused by the enormous crowd. When the courtroom had been cleared the order of discharge was made out and Molineux left with his father, followed by a cheering throng.

**DETECTIVE WAS DETERMINED TO COMMIT SUICIDE**

In Spite of Efforts of Policemen and Physicians Despondent Officer Succeeds in Dying.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Tearing out the wounds which he had inflicted a few hours before with suicidal intent, Detective Edward Niland of the South Englewood police station died last night at the Englewood hospital. In the morning in the presence of his sister, Niland cut his throat and when taken to the hospital declared that he would not leave that institution alive. He fought those at his bedside for nearly an hour, resisting efforts of two policemen and two physicians to keep him quiet. Finally his right hand was freed and in another instant, the wound in his neck was opened. Every effort was made to save his life, but without success.

Niland had been despondent for several weeks, provoked, it is said, by sickness and repeated transfers in the police department.

**COLLISION AT VICTORIA.**  
Steamer Runs Into Freighter to Injury of Latter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 11.—The steamer Rosalie collided with the steam freighter Fingal in Victoria harbor tonight. The Fingal had a hole cut in her port bow and she was run out on the beach where she lies with her cargo under water. The Rosalie was not damaged.

**DRASTIC REMEDIES PROPOSED**  
Italian Nobleman Lectures on Wretched Condition of Peasants.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Baron Sonnling, the well known economist and leader of the constitutional opposition in the Italian parliament in a lecture at Naples on the miserable condition of Southern Italy, has proposed drastic and radical remedies, says a Rome dispatch to the Times, by way of London.

The Baron described the reduction of the peasantry by emigration, saying that more than 100,000 peasants had left Naples this year. He told of the ravages caused by deforestation and spoke of the excessive taxation and the

usury which the peasants suffer. He proposed a reduction of the land tax and of the interests on southern land mortgages, the reintroduction of perpetual leaseholds of small holdings at low rent, in order to break up the huge uncultivated states and urged a reform of the agricultural labor contracts in favor of the peasants.

**ANSWERS FILED BY ROADS**  
Complaint of state Railroad Commission Met With Denial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Illinois Central and Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroads, two of the lines named as delinquents in the complaint of the Kentucky state railroad commission charging a merger of the interests of all the railroads in the southern territory, have filed answers with the interstate commerce commission making a general denial of the allegations in the complaint. The answers specifically deny that the specified railroads cover all the important railroad points and constitute all the railroad lines in the territory south of Baltimore, Louisville and the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico and eastwardly from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean.

**BRITISH FLEET TAKES ACTION.**  
If Boxers Are Not Punished Serious Results Might Follow.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11.—The steamer Empress of China brought news that in view of the fact that the Chinese government had refused to mete out severe punishment to the military officers concerned in the murder of foreign missionaries in Huan province, four British warships, the Britomart, Phoenix, Rosario and another have been ordered to proceed immediately to Hankow. Admiral Bridge commands the fleet.

**BOLIVIA IN STATE OF SIEGE.**  
Course of Action Adopted by the Officials Excites the Citizens.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Citizens of this city were astonished Saturday evening, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, via Thona, Chile, when government officials posted throughout the town placards which declared the whole republic of Bolivia in a state of siege, owing to the country being threatened.

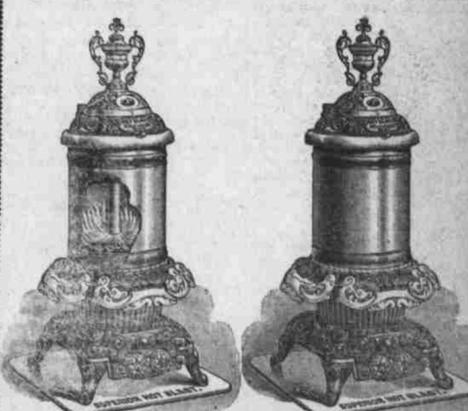
The decree caused intense excitement because of the unexpectedness of the announcement and ignorance of the reason for the government adopting such a step. Two rumors were heard. One was that the Bolivians had been completely defeated in Acre. The other report was that 200 Peruvians were on the frontier, near the Madre de Dios river.

**FAMOUS ARTIST DIES.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—George Gerhard, one of the oldest portrait painters in this city, is dead at the age of 72 years. He painted the portraits of many prominent men of the country and had exhibited his works both here and abroad.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Council of the University of Paris has accepted Robert Le Baudy's recent offer to endow scholarships for French students of American universities, according to a Times dispatch from that city by way of London.

**ANOTHER STAR ADDED**  
GUTHRIE, OKLA., Nov. 11.—Congressman Dennis Flynn was notified tonight that his fight for the statehood for Oklahoma has been won and that the state committee on territories will report favorable action for the immediate admission of the territory.

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